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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1212 (1998) of 25 November 1998, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH) until 30 November 1999.

At my request, my Representative in Haiti and Head of MIPONUH, Julian Harston, will be leaving his position in Haiti on 18 September 1999 to join the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina as my Deputy Special Representative. I wish to take this opportunity to place on record my deep appreciation of Mr. Harston's dedication in carrying out his duties in Haiti on behalf of the United Nations.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Alfredo Lopes Cabral, who is currently serving as the Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations, to succeed Mr. Harston as my Representative in Haiti and Head of MIPONUH.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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